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Sir:

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO-1449 form with the original application papers on January 30, 2006. Applicants have recently become aware that the publication date for the Japanese document (i.e. JP 333304 B2) was listed incorrectly on the originally filed PTO-1449 form. Therefore, Applicants attach hereto a revised PTO-1449 form indicating the correct publication date for the Japances document, namely 10-15-2002. Please replace this document with the one originally filed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the revised PTO-1449 form and each of the documents submitted in the originally filed Information Disclosure Statement, and is requested to return an initialed PTO-1449 form indicating this consideration, to the Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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